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	Examiner Sathyanarayan	571-273-8300	U.S.P.T.O.	
Comments / Special Instructions				
Application Number: 10/812,512				
Dear Examiner:				
<p>We would like to set up an interview to discuss the rejection of claims in the above-referenced patent application. The purpose of the conference call would be to get a better understanding of the specific techniques in the cited reference that are being used to reject the claimed invention. We believe the rejections are improper. In the reply to the last office action, we presented reasons why specific language in the claims distinguished the claimed invention over the cited prior art. These reasons we presented in our last reply were not addressed in the advisory action. We feel that a phone conference at this point will help expedite prosecution of the present application and avoid an appeal.</p> <p>Thus, as an agenda, we propose discussing specific techniques in prior art used to reject claims 1, 13-15, 32, 33, 36, and 37. Providing a clarification of the rejection would be helpful.</p> <p>Best Regards, Paul P. Kriz, Esq. Reg. No.: 45,752</p>				
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## Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/812,512 First Named Applicant: John A. Campbell  
 Examiner: Pannala, S Art Unit: 2164 Status of Application: Pending

## Tentative Participants:

(1) Paul P. Kriz (2) Barry W. Chapin  
 (3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed Date of Interview: 09/25/07 Proposed Time: 2:00 p.m. (AM/PM)

## Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

## Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej</u>	<u>1, 13-15, 32</u> <u>33, 36, 37</u>	<u>see office action</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

## Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

claims include limitations not taught or suggested by prior art

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_.

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Paul P. Kriz  
 Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

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 Examiner/SPE Signature

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